



## United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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Via email: [foia@americanoversight.org](mailto:foia@americanoversight.org)

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Dear Mr. Evers,

On May 30, 2017, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In your request, you specifically ask for:

1. All records responsive to the OGE data call sent on April 28, 2017, attached hereto as Exhibit A. American Oversight seeks the production of those records regardless of whether or not they have been-or will be- provided to OGE.
2. If, at the time of your search, your agency has made a determination not to comply with the OGE data call, whether in whole or in part, American Oversight seeks all records reflecting the basis for the decision not to comply with the data call. Please include as responsive any records reflecting any legal or policy basis for not complying with the data call as well as any records reflecting any guidance, direction, or instruction received by your agency regarding compliance with the data call.

In response to your letter, the Office of the Solicitor searched its records and found no documents responsive to your request.

This concludes the Office of the Solicitor's response to your request. The fee incurred in responding to your request is less than \$50 and is not being charged in accordance with 43 CFR 2.16(b)(2).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lance Purvis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "L" and "P".

Lance Purvis  
Office of the Solicitor FOIA Officer